

**FEDERAL LAND ACQUISITION AMENDMENTS**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Michael E. Noel**

Senate Sponsor: Stephen H. Urquhart

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends Title 63L, Lands.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ amends provisions relating to the Legislature's approval of conveyances of school trust lands.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63L-2-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 247

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63L-2-201** is amended to read:

**63L-2-201. Federal government acquisition of real property in the state.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Agency" is defined in Section **63G-10-102**.

(b) "Agency" includes:



28 (i) the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration created in Section  
29 [53C-1-201](#); and  
30 (ii) the School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees created in Section  
31 [53C-1-202](#).

32 (2) (a) Before legally binding the state by executing an agreement to sell or transfer to  
33 the United States government 10,000 or more acres of any state lands or school and  
34 institutional trust lands, an agency shall submit the agreement or proposal:

- 35 (i) to the Legislature for its approval or rejection; or
- 36 (ii) in the interim, to the Legislative Management Committee for review of the  
37 agreement or proposal.

38 (b) The Legislative Management Committee may:

- 39 (i) recommend that the agency execute the agreement or proposal;
- 40 (ii) recommend that the agency reject the agreement or proposal; or
- 41 (iii) recommend to the governor that the governor call a special session of the  
42 Legislature to review and approve or reject the agreement or proposal.

43 (3) Before legally binding the state by executing an agreement to sell or transfer to the  
44 United States government less than 10,000 acres of any state lands or school and institutional  
45 trust lands, an agency shall notify the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim  
46 Committee.

47 (4) Notwithstanding Subsections (2) and (3), the Legislature approves all conveyances  
48 of school trust lands to the United States government made for the purpose of completing the  
49 Red Cliffs [~~Desert Reserve~~] National Conservation Area in Washington County.

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